



# Morgantown Police Department

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## **“Charges Filed in Hit and Run”**

On October 27, 2012, the Morgantown Police Department responded to a Hit and Run Crash on Grafton Road near Postal Road. The crash occurred at approximately 4:30 am. The victim was identified as Charity Walker who was taken from the scene to Ruby Memorial Hospital where she was treated and remained in Critical Condition. On November 10, 2012, the victim succumbed to her injuries at Ruby Memorial Hospital.

On November 13, 2012, Detectives of the Morgantown Police Department obtained warrants for the arrest of Matthew MASSIE, 22 Years of Age of Morgantown WV, who was identified as the driver of a Jeep Wrangler that struck the victim. The arrest of Mr. MASSIE for the charge of Crash Involving Death; Erin’s Law is pending.

The Morgantown Police Department is committed to its goal of eliminating crime in our city. Citizens are encouraged to become a **“Partner in Policing”**, by reporting suspected criminal activity to Morgantown Police Department Switchboard at (304) 284-7522. If you need immediate Police attention or a crime is in progress call 911.

Ed Preston, Chief of Police